

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Chester County Career Center
Grades: Enrollment: 751
Director: Lee C. Green
Board Chair: Mrs. Maggie J. James
Superintendent: Dr. Agnes Slayman

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2012	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2011	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	9	4	2	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/21/2013. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
632	76.4%	89.4%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
118	89.0%	94.9%

PLACEMENT RATE

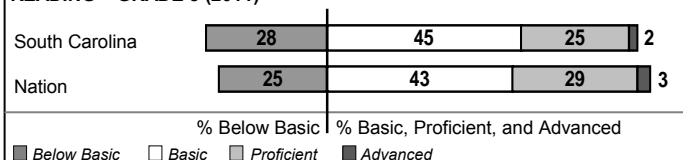
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
323	89.2%	96.5%

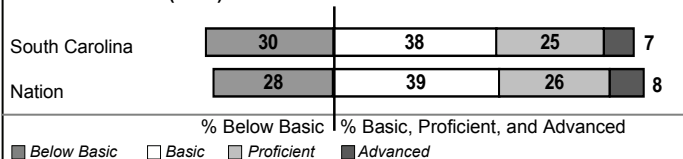
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

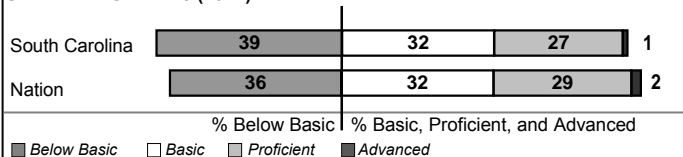
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2011)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Chester County Career Center [Chester County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=751)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.2%	Down from 15.1%	16.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	751	Down from 802	620
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	Down from 26.4%	14.9%
Teachers (n=17)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	23.5%	Up from 22.2%	26.0%
Continuing contract teachers	94.1%	Up from 66.7%	78.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	Up from 88.0%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,089	Up 7.6%	\$48,591
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Down from 10.3 days	12.7 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,148	Up 8.0%	\$3,188
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Down from 64.1%	58.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 69.5%	66.5%
Parents attending conferences	90.5%	Down from 98.5%	81.9%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	101	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.6%	83.2%	90.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.8%	87.1%	62.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.3%	85.7%	76.2%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Chester County Career Center enjoyed another successful year, serving students from Chester, Lewisville and Great Falls High Schools in our 15 program areas. We received a "Below Average" rating on the 2012 school report card and made acceptable progress on Perkins standards. Our area of weakness on Perkins that required a remediation plan was in Reading/Language Arts. We have implemented a plan to address this weakness and hope to see improvement in the future. While we have room for improvement, we are continually striving to provide opportunities for our students to achieve success.

In 2012-13, we received \$10,100 in local grant money. This money helped with supplies/equipment and competition travel expenses. We also conducted a comprehensive needs assessment, involving stakeholders from all levels. This process produced a number of constructive recommendations regarding programs and facilities. We also began a district-wide accreditation process this year. Progress is being made and the accreditation team will visit during 2013-14.

Many of our program areas sent students to compete in SkillsUSA, DECA, HOSA and FFA. We had students in SkillsUSA and DECA qualify to compete at the national level. We are extremely proud of all our participants and the way in which they represented our school. Many of our student organizations also participated in service projects that allowed students to learn the value of giving back to their community.

We have articulation agreements with York Technical College and Spartanburg Technical College. CTE students have the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school through the EXCELS program. Four students took advantage of programs in which they received dual credit.

We offer a number of certifications for our students, such as NCCER certification in carpentry, electricity and welding; ServSafe; OSHA; Cosmetology Licensing; First Aid/CPR/AED; and First Responder. Many of our students took the WorkKeys assessment. Students in health science took the National Health Science Assessment, and several programs participated in assessment field tests. The opportunity to have these certifications will help students as they leave high school and enter the workforce.

Fifteen new members were inducted into the Chester County Career Center Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society.

We are fortunate to have active community support in both Work-Based Learning and Craft Advisory Committees. We also have virtual shadowing opportunities available, enabling students have access to careers outside the local area.

We maintain our commitment to prepare students for a global society. Your input is welcome and necessary as we work together toward accomplishing this goal.

Lee C. Green, Director

Beth Blackwell,

SIC Chair

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